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INDUCTION OF AWACS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Air Force has informed the Government about the need for induction of Air Borne Warning and Control System (AWACS); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Presently, there is no proposal from the Indian Air Force for induction of Air Borne Warning and Control System (AWACS). However, Government had earlier concluded a contract in March, 2004 for procurement of Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) aircraft.